

Ohio County Profiles

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Brown County

Established: Act - March 1, 1819
2004 Population: 44,239
Land Area: 491.8 square miles
County Seat: Georgetown Village
Named for: General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$518,222,350
Residential	\$377,002,100
Agriculture	\$91,008,730
Industrial	\$6,397,020
Commercial	\$43,814,500
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,486,535
Average per return	\$966.05

Land Cover

Acres

Total	315,673.5
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,998.3
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	223,322.4
Shrub/Scrub	616.5
Wooded	84,926.6
Open Water	2,054.4
Non-forested Wetlands	1,733.4
Barren	21.8

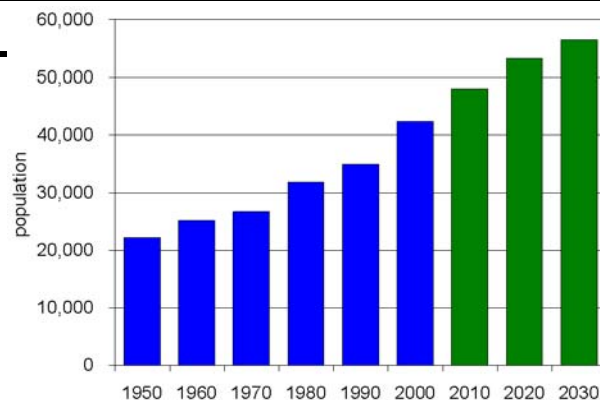
Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Perry twp UB	4,367	4,439
Georgetown village	3,691	3,819
Sterling twp UB	3,691	3,688
Pike twp UB	2,995	3,214
Mount Orab village	2,307	2,775
Clark twp UB	2,650	2,705
Lewis twp UB	2,071	2,123
Green twp UB	1,978	2,075
Ripley village	1,745	1,822
Franklin twp UB	1,594	1,778

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030
1800													42,841	43,437	43,882	44,239		48,045	53,285	56,579
1810																				
1820	13,356																			
1830	17,867																			
1840	22,715																			
1850	27,332																			
1860	29,958																			
1870	30,802																			
1880	32,911																			
1890	29,899																			



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	42,285	100.0%
White	41,432	98.0%
African-American	325	0.8%
Native American	94	0.2%
Asian	96	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	32	0.1%
Two or More Races	306	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	165	0.4%
Total Minority	971	2.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	27,209	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,860	25.2%
High school graduate	12,324	45.3%
Some college, no degree	4,188	15.4%
Associate degree	1,434	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,502	5.5%
Master's degree or higher	901	3.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,878	41.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,273	19.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	679	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,619	13.7%
Male householder, in labor force	518	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	206	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,045	8.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	583	4.9%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,575	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,458	9.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,012	12.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,442	15.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,187	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,079	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,670	10.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,631	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,297	8.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	490	3.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	163	1.0%
\$200,000 or more	146	0.9%
Median household income	\$38,303	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	42,285	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,555	8.4%
6 to 17 years	8,096	19.1%
18 to 24 years	3,425	8.1%
25 to 44 years	12,830	30.3%
45 to 64 years	9,473	22.4%
65 years and more	4,906	11.6%
Median Age	35.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,544	38.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	440	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	958	8.1%
Families with no own children	5,859	49.6%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,758	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,043	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	342	32.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	103	9.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	377	36.1%
Families with no related children	221	21.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,684	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,768	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,088	7.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,867	9.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,462	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	28,499	68.4%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	39,307	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,244	59.1%
Different house, same county	7,128	18.1%
Different county, same state	7,254	18.5%
Different state	1,597	4.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	84	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,691	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,758	20.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,330	23.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,799	20.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,840	15.2%
60 minutes or more	3,343	17.9%
Worked at home	621	3.3%
Mean travel time	35.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,193	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,555	90.5%
Owner occupied	12,367	71.9%
Renter occupied	3,188	18.5%
Vacant housing units	1,638	9.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,193	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,736	15.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,942	11.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,515	14.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,195	18.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,391	8.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,490	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	950	5.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,974	17.3%
Median year built	1976	

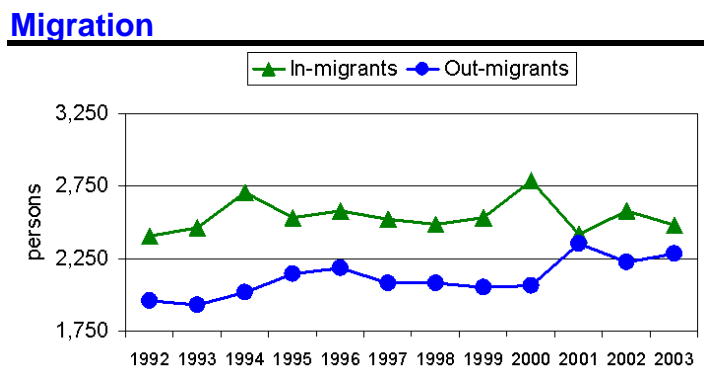
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,478	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	57	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	303	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	754	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,532	20.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,971	26.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,189	15.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	728	9.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	649	8.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	196	2.6%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median value	\$89,900	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,555	100.0%
Utility gas	2,324	14.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,398	21.8%
Electricity	6,585	42.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,488	16.0%
Coal, coke or wood	682	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	55	0.4%
No fuel used	23	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,908	100.0%
Less than \$100	35	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	261	9.0%
\$200 to \$299	260	8.9%
\$300 to \$399	541	18.6%
\$400 to \$499	567	19.5%
\$500 to \$599	438	15.1%
\$600 to \$699	260	8.9%
\$700 to \$799	111	3.8%
\$800 to \$899	87	3.0%
\$900 to \$999	7	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	3	0.1%
No cash rent	325	11.2%
Median gross rent	\$433	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.7	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,195	100.0%
Less than \$400	136	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	723	13.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,536	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,240	23.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	835	16.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	429	8.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	259	5.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	0.7%
\$3,000 or more	2	0.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$825	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.6	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	571	13.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	65	42.8
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	409	9.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	279	6.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	62	1.4



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	215,000
Number of farms	1,390
Average size (acres)	155
Total cash receipts	\$35,145,000
Per farm	\$25,104

Education

Public schools	16
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,268
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	525.7
Student-teacher ratio	15.7
Expenditures per student	\$7,567
Graduation rate	88.0
Non-public schools	1
Students	47
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	67,103
Passenger cars	38,909
Noncommercial trucks	15,602
Total license revenue	\$1,645,656.69
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	89.34
State highway miles	119.00
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	28,922
Voted in 2004 election	20,281
Percent turnout	70.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	39
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	127
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	484
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	42

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	2,252.02

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	630
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$187,008,000
Branch offices	15
Institutions represented	8

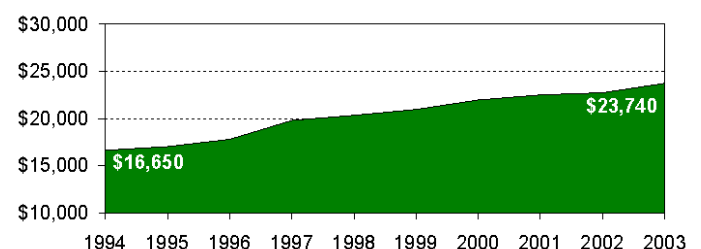
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$207,297,000
Payments to individuals	\$196,603,000
Retirement and disability	\$78,893,000
Medical payments	\$86,226,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$16,995,000
Unemployment benefits	\$9,363,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,354,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$617,000
Other payments to individuals	\$155,000
Total personal income	\$1,041,738,000
Dependency ratio	19.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$179,865,444
Retirement and disability	\$84,365,211
Other direct payments	\$42,637,192
Grant awards	\$44,624,377
Highway planning and construction	\$1,270,760
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,255,556
Medical assistance program	\$28,235,177
Procurement contract awards	\$3,102,305
Dept. of Defense	\$843,167
Salary and wages	\$5,136,359
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$45,393,199
Direct loans	\$671,727
Guaranteed loans	\$20,752,386
Insurance	\$23,969,086

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	20,600	20,700	21,100	21,500	21,700
Employed	19,500	19,500	19,600	20,000	20,300
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.9	6.9	7.1	6.9

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	6,988	7,239	\$168,994	\$177,202
Private Sector	4,832	5,011	\$106,454	\$111,489
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Manufacturing	686	660	\$24,396	\$23,457
Wholesale trade	164	161	\$4,281	\$4,390
Retail trade	997	996	\$17,757	\$17,733
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	68	69	\$2,331	\$2,886
Finance and insurance	230	252	\$5,449	\$6,322
Real estate and rental and leasing	57	66	\$605	\$833
Professional and technical services	124	119	\$3,214	\$2,740
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	140	196	\$3,257	\$4,485
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	56	55	\$605	\$551
Accommodation and food services	599	700	\$5,166	\$5,833
Other services, except public administration	192	218	\$3,193	\$3,977
State and Local Government	2,156	2,228	\$62,539	\$65,713
State government	83	102	\$3,439	\$4,170
Local government	2,073	2,126	\$59,100	\$61,543
Federal Government	99	98	\$3,318	\$3,339

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Starting and

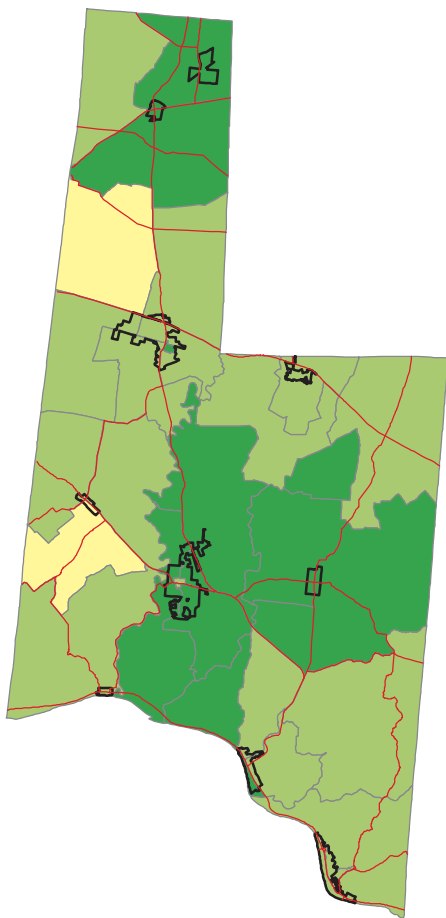
Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	113	115	134	126	111
Active businesses	932	927	939	930	908

Residential Construction

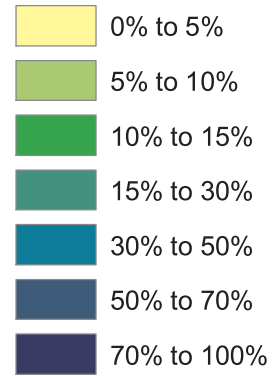
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	111	94	79	115	225
Total valuation (000)	\$11,622	\$9,377	\$10,734	\$16,013	\$31,845
Total single-unit bldgs	87	92	76	110	189
Average cost per unit	\$119,796	\$100,947	\$139,917	\$142,841	\$152,354
Total multi-unit bldg units	24	2	3	5	36
Average cost per unit	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$33,333	\$60,000	\$84,722

Major Employers

Brown County General Hospital	Service
Eastern Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Milacron Inc	Mfg
Ohio Valley Manor	Service
Ripley-Union-Lewis Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Rumpke Waste Inc	Service
Stanley Works	Mfg
Surgical Appliance Industries	Trade
Western Brown Local Bd of Ed	Gov't

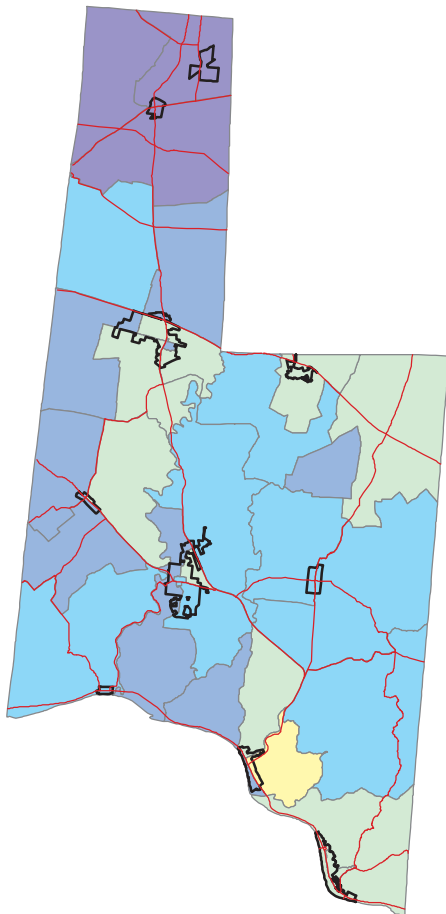


Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000

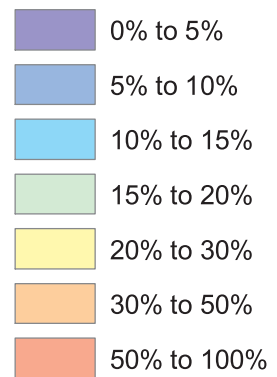


Ohio -- 21.1%
Brown -- 8.8%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.



Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Brown -- 11.6%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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